

REMARKS

With the foregoing amendment claims 1-4, 6-15, 17 and 19-22 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 9 and 13 are independent. No new matter has been added by the amendments. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.


Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating that claim 16 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended independent claim 13 to include all of the features of claim 16. Accordingly, independent claim 13 and all of the claims that depend from claim 13 are now in condition for allowance. Additionally, independent claims 1 and 9 have both been amended to require the feature of claim 16 (i.e., disabling image capture when the memory is full and there are no archived images in the memory). Accordingly, Applicant submits that independent claims 1 and 9 and the claims that depend from claims 1 and 9 are also allowable.

CONCLUSION

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections, and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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